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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: **Masamichi Saito ET AL.**

Appln. No.: **10/823,484**

Filed: **April 13, 2004**

For: **CPP GIANT MAGNETORESISTIVE  
HEAD HAVING  
ANTIFERROMAGNETIC FILM  
DISPOSED IN REAR OF ELEMENT**

Attorney Docket No: **9281-4797**

Examiner: **Kevin M. Bernatz**

Art Unit: **1773**

Commissioner for Patents  
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; Copy of Search Report dated September 12, 2005 for corresponding British Patent Application No. 0408144.4; Copy of Reference D3
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
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- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

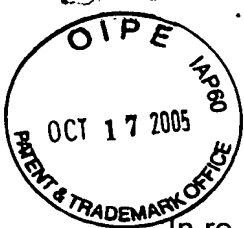
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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Respectfully submitted,  
  
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**THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication
6,219,212	04/2001
6,466,419	10/2002
GB 2 390 217	12/2003

Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

For purposes of 37 C.F.R. §1.704(d), Applicants certify that each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this Statement (a copy of any foreign communication first citing a listed reference is attached for the Examiner's reference).

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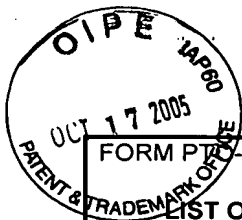
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**LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR  
APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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2651

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**REFERENCE DESIGNATION****U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	D1	6,219,212	04/2001	Hardayal Singh Gill et al.		
	D2	6,466,419	10/2002	Sining Mao		

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	D3	GB 2 390 217	12/2003	U.K.		X	

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DATE CONSIDERED

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